

EJC POST MEETING BRIEF

This document summarizes the key topics discussed during the last Oregon Environmental Justice Council meeting and requested state agency action.

MEETING SUMMARY

DATE:

July 8, 2026

TOPICS

No updates from the EJ Metrics subcommittee.

EJC Participation in Non-public events subcommittee met with Kearns & West to document recommendations for EJC involvement in various activities related to the EJ Mapping Tool and other EJC related activities. They expect to present recommendations during the August 12, 2026 EJC Meeting.

An [Eastern Oregon EJ Mapping Tool Listening Sessions Proposal](#) was presented to the EJC for consideration and the EJC consented to further partnership with Umatilla County for listening sessions in Milton-Freewater on August 26, 2026.

Eric Main from the Oregon Health Authority briefed the EJC on how the newly approved indicators ranked in the Statewide Index using principal components analysis.

Eric Main presented a recommendation to include a combined map that displays EJ communities from all community designation indexes on a baseline statewide index map in addition to the six maps already scoped: statewide, coastal, remote, rural, large city, and small city. The rationale for the recommendation is to improve to the user experience for users who want to find out if their community is an EJ community without searching the individual indexes.

Mike Oxendine motioned to create a combined EJ map with statewide and community designation maps. Lourdes Herencia seconded. Aye votes include Nikita Vincent, Clara Soh, Katie Murray, Lourdes Herencia, Mike Oxendine, Jacob MacFarland, J'reyesha Brannon, and Quinn Read (Unanimous aye votes from all those present)

STATE AGENCY PARTICIPATION

Oregon Health Authority, EJ Mapping Tool Weighting Briefing and Combined EJ Map Recommendation

EXPECTED DELIVERABLES

EJC subcommittee report outs during the next August 12, 2026 EJC meeting

EJMT Milton–Freewater Listening Sessions invitation and details for EJC members.

Governor’s Office coordination with EJC members in need of travel reimbursement for listening session attendance.

STATE AGENCY REQUESTS

None

OTHER INFORMATION

EJC Roster: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:ea9bbb2f-c42e-45c2-8171-4a9fc029c6b5>

Agenda: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:a7c620e0-25c8-4b4d-ab7e-1de510d3d228>

EJMT Eastern Oregon Listening Session Proposal:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:0cae31d5-d231-4e5a-9d3a-ea16154fa6fb>

EJMT Slide Deck: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:13114e84-286d-452d-9c14-b89d9915e3d7>

Recording: https://deq-oregon.gov.zoom.us/rec/share/xrJ8xBV5dOFXn8Te2J8S9JrBLnOJ2HmiqBkliL8-3pLDM1aeV5ROCsfEOeTFLUU5.ZsiT9weq77yRr7YI?pwd=DFyHyxz3qKTracJ2KAAAIAAAA FaDsW2L53ExC93BaP8Y5T_oqAAj222ILvif9S6eTRwEP-Txg7BQC3PCXy2K-xh8oDAwMDAwNA

EJMT Approved Indicators Crosswalks:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:0a5fff6e-64f3-4657-a375-46d6ec2c30d2>